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By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE, Hongkorg, 23rd April, 1892.

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"SURAT." Captain R.J. Sleeman, will leave for the above Place TO-DAY, the 23rd just., at 4 P.M. H. H. JOSEPH. Superintendent.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1892. FOR SHANGHAL. HE Sleamship

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SHIPPING ARRIVALS. April 21. Activ, Danish str., 355. H. Hygom, Haiphong 20th April, and Hoihow, General " -A. R. MARTY. At ril 22. PRIAM, British str., 1,802, Wilding,

Jiverpool 12th March, General. Burren-FIELD & SWIRE. April 22. PEKING, Germanstr., 954, Schultz, Canton 2nd April. General. SIEMSSEN & Co. April 22. ARDGAY, British str., 1,089, Thom. Newchwang, and Chefco 15 h April, Peas, Oil, and General .- JARDINE, MATHESON. April 22. Subat, British str., 1.464, R. J. Blee-

man, Bombay 6th April, Mails and General -P. & O. S. N. Co. pril 22, THISBE, Austrian str., 1,739, Kasso vich, Shanghai 18th April, General, DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. April 22, DENBIGHSHIRE, British str., 1,662, H. W. Vyvyan, Kobs and Kutchinotsu 16th April. General - Dodwell, Carlill & Co. April 22, CHELYURA British str., 2.467, Cass. alentta 6th April Penang 15th; and Singapore 16th, General - JARDINE, MATHESON

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HONGKONG, APRIL 23sb, 1892.

The delivery of the English mail was beguin at 11.40 am. yesterday.

The Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club will give a repatition of their performance of " Turned Up" at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, this evening, when we understand His Excellency the Governor and Lady Robinson will be present.

The Japanese cruiser Itsukushima had, we note from a Ceylon contemporary, on the Stl. inst. completed the repairs to her machinery France. and was to go for a six hours' tripl trip outside Japan at the end of the month.

to il am service at St. Peter's (Seamen's) suilors), under the command of Captain Samo-Church, returning about 12.30.

The weather yesterday was decidedly inclement: Thunderstorms prevailed all the mornthe afternoon, while the "gentle trouble of the rain " lasted the whole day, sometimes accom- of the Itsukushima has been. panied by gusts of wind far from gentle.

Among the numerous passengers brought on by the P. & O. steamer Surat, which arrived here yesterday morning, was H is Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir E. R. Fremantle, K.C.B., C.M.G. who will take over the command of the British

Yesterday at 9.40 a.m. a very distinct and rather sharp shook of earthquaka was experienced in this Colony. The direction appeared to be east and west; and the duration between & and 10 seconds. A clock stopped in one house at 9 40 from the force of the shock. In Tainingshan the Chinese were somewhat alarmed, and many ran out of their houses. No damage resulted.

The version given in the Penung Gazette of feiring to the lease of grounds. the Renter's message of the 14th just concerning the British Budget varies from that published here and snems more likely to be correct. It rups :- "Mr. Goschen's Budget shews a surplus, for the past year, of £1.067.000; and, for the current year, of £224,000—a sum insufficient to justify the remission of taxation on the consumption of tea. The duty on tobacco is increased by 4k per cent."-The local version was to the effect that the surplus was "insufficient to warrant any remission of taxation" and that " the consumption of tes and tobraco had inpressed to per cent."

The Penana Gazette says that the German barque Paul Rickmers, on arrival in port on the 12th inst. came into collision with the German ship Harmonia, which was at anchor and dis-The accident was due, it is said, to an unusually strong current, but the damage done was very trifling. The Paul Rickmers brought a cargo of salt for a Chinese firm here.

A telegram in the Indian Daily Nows ar nameos that satisfactory news from the Burmah Chinese frontier has been received, dated the 10th instant. The country about Sadon is reported Agents-A.S. Watson & Co., Hongkong. [458] to be rapidly settling down, no further signs of opposition being apparent. Two local chiefs have made submission, and others are expected to follow suit. The son of the ex-Tsawbwa of Sadon had come in, and nothing more has been heard of the reported Chinese gathering beyond the border.

The Daily Graphic of the 25th ultimo gives a sketch of the arrival of the first battalion of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders at Edinburgh Castle, on their return from Hongkong. The Graphic says their reception at Edinburgh was of a very hearty character, and the mon marched up to the Castle, preceded by all of which are excellent quality and good value the band and pipers; amid enthusiastic obsers. Unless its stay at Edinburgh is brister than is The same being specially selected by our anticipated, the regiment will colebrate its

A collision occurred in Singutore harbour o the 13th inst. The Straits Times says :- At about noon on the 13th inst. Messrs. Wee Bin and Company's steamer Poh Ann was lying at by the steamer Hain Chi, which was being brought to the wharf by Pilot Davis. The Poli Ann was seriously damaged while the other vessel sustained very slight injury. The Poh Ann is a vessel of 485 tons register and was to have left for British North Borneo and the Moluceas The Hein Chi is a vessel of over 1,000 tons register owned by a Chinese firm in Shaughai.

The Rangoon Times gives an instance of Chinese wiliness as follows :- In delimiting the Wilness watched the hunch until she was nearly contions of Burmah which touch China. must exercise all our 'cateness to prevent the bland but wily Colestial from getting the better of us. It appears that, when our columns were on the Chinese frontiers recently, the Chinese officials pointed out several boundary pillars which appeared to be very ancient, but which on close inspection turned out to be recently quarried and artificially stained to give them the appearance of age. This is not so bad for the heathen of dark wave.

The following is the business to come before the Legislative Council at its meeting on Monday next, at S p.m.: --

Questions. Question. - Resolution. ORDERS OF THE DAY. 1. -First rending of a Bill entitled an Ordinance !

amoud Ordinance No. 4 of 1865, relating to offcuces 2. First reading of a Bill entitle I an Ordinance to speal Ordinance No. 19 of 1890 and to amend "The Dangerous Goods Ordinance, 1873." 3.—Second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordi nee to amend Ordinance No. 15 of 1888, entitle

he Rating Ordinance, 1838," and Ordinance No. 16 1890 entitled "The Waterworks Ordinance, 1890. 4.—Second reading of the Bil! entitled an Ordinance co amond "The Bankruptcy Ordinance, 1891." 5 .- Second roading of the Bill ontitled un Ordinano o provide for the due performance of divine worship nd other services in accordance with the rites of the Chorch of England at St. John's Cathedral Church at Victoria in this colony and elsewhere, to incorpotie a Church Body, to yest the said Cathedral in such Body and for other purposes in connection therewith. 6 .- Second reading of the Mill entitled an Ordinance for the establishment and incorporation of the Chinese ociety for the Protection of Women and Children ommonly known as "The Po Leong Kuk."

According to the Singapore papers of the 14th inst. official despatches have arrived from Pahang saying that ever thing is quiet at Pekan, and that assistance has been sent to Kuantan. Tangka Mahmond had arrived at Pekan. Despatches have been received from Mr. Rodger, o the date of the 10th inst., and at that time he was, in the Semantan district. The Semantan district is rather a wide term, but it may be taken as meaning, perhaps, a hundred miles or more up the river from Pekan, and, perhaps, forty or fifty miles from the Sultan's residence. The Straits Times comments as follows on the improved situstion :- " As was intended, the arrival of Sikh police at Kunla Puhang, followed by an English fleet, has frightened the rebal Malays away from the coast; and it was not even necessary to land bluejnokets. The Sikhs, now amounting to about civity with the warships behind them, are ample for the creation of a feeling of scenrity and, indeed, the sawmills at the Kunla are at work agala-the Chinese being well content with the knowledge that the Orang Putch means business. It seems difficult to understand why there should have been so long a delay before engaging in a method of warfare that seems -o ! cffcctual for cortain purposes, and so very cheap.

The appended items are extracted from the London and China Express of the 25th ult. :-The Orontes, from Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo, and Malts, which had been delayed through stress of westher, arrived at Portsmouth on the 19th inst. From China she brought the let Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, consisting of 23 officers 498 men, 12 women, and 23 children, under the command of Colonel V. Chater. The battalion embarked in the Assistance on the 20th lest, and left for Leith in the afternoon on route for Edinburgh Castle, where they will not as garrison

in succession to the Cameron Highlanders. A veritable fieldday on the Opium Question and one likely to be historic in the discussion of Dr. Siegert's Angostura this subject, was held yesterday at the Society of Arts, on the occasion of the rending of his paper on the subject by Mr. G. H. M. Batten. formerly of the Bongal Civil Service, and a gentleman who has had great experience of the subject in most of its phases. The meeting was a crowded one, and, besides the lecturer's statements, important facts were brought out by Sir Thomas Wade and Mr. H. N. Lay. The wouldbe speakers on both sides were so numerous that many could not be heard, but will communicate

their views in writing to the society. The vote for Tonkin, in the French Chamber has been agreed to with less wrongling than has usually accompanied previous demands for what one speaker characterised as the "bottomless abyss." One point which came up in the few Connaught House. Mr. J. Orange presided and fresh book. remarks made, however, is worthy of speedy at there were also present Mr. D. Gillies, Mr. The SECRETARY—Our books consist of an its ordinary course. tention by our neighbours. That is the forms- T. E. Davies, Mr. Geo. Fenwick (directors), journal and ledger in which the accounts are tion of a Colonial army of well sessoned men who Messrs. G. M. Bain, R. M. Mehta, E. J. Hughes, made up. Those were not destroyed though will not success as the young conscripts who R. F. Smith, M. B. Polishwalls, E. W. Perry, they were very much barnt. Our accounts had, the following under the heading "At the last sed by other members of Council, including of are sent out, and who are totally unfit to meet G. Holmes, E. Osborne, E. Burnie, R. S. been entered to a certain point. 'We recopied moment" (for the veracity of which it does not, the climatic conditions of Indo-China. The Judah, P. B. Cams, G. C. Anderson, M. G. them into other books and continued from that however, guarantee):—"The Chinese persist in Government measure in favour of which official sickness and mortality have, as our readers are Parlane, J. R. Michael, N. Nolan, and A. O'D. point, so that we lest nothing really but some of keeping, their shops closed. It is said that there aware, been swind, and if this can be stayed Gourdin (Secretary).

Colombe barbour on the 9th. She will sail for now homeward bound from the Far East, has on present position of the Company. We have paying its expenses, board Japanese naval officers and sailors, hound now in hand only about \$11,000 and there are The CHAIRMAN-At the mines. for Europe, to man and bring out the new orniser expenses to meet. With this small sum it is felt Mr. Fraser Smith This statement does Registrar-General] shared the same fate." To-morrow morning, between 9 and 10.30 the Mateushima, at present being built to the that prospecting operations must dense and that not show that. Is there any special explanation? c'clock, the steam launch Dayspring, carrying order of the Japanese Government in the French | the funds remaining must be busbanded so as to- The Charaman-When I said that I spake the Bethel flag, will call alongside any vessel naval yards at Toulon. The party number in meet only absolutely necessary expenses and to of the time present, the time I was speaking, and hoisting code pennant C., to convoy men ashore all 196 (15 officers, 8 warrant officers, and 173 keep the Company, so to speak, alive. With this not of the day on which the accounts were shima. They will have to wait about two months received senation to close work in Pahang and we Mr. Hardie to Australia on sick leave, and in France before the new vessel, which is a sister | accordingly instructed Mr. Hardie to the effect: | we also had the expense of another, \$100 in office ship to the Handle have been down in Colombo harbour, is ready, and then they will tion of Mr. Hardle, who has been an invaluable deal of outside expense in the way of a report bring the vessel out. It is to be hoped that the aid to this Company and in whose hands our of Jalis being made. Taking them altogether Hotel, London, on the 4th April :-

garding the suspension of the export duty resent this step as it is in direct opposition to and Brodie that have been rendered to the current year, directors fees, income tax, on sugar in Java, in which he states that the understanding entered into when Mr. Company P the condition of the Java sugar industry is Hardie left for the colonies. For the present The CHAIRMAN-I think if any shareholders Bounder in China Waters from Sir Frederick duty. He further points out that the export instructions are sent to him, and it is in relation they have only to read and sent duty is a very heavy burden, and that it is his intention to replace this duty by a tax, which will earnestly requested at the private meeting to be amount of trouble and work these gentlemen only be levied from the profits in a progressive held after this meeting. The situation of the have undertaken for the Company. They have which it is proposed to apply as follows:tion would not be promoted, and it has already Crushing with the misorably inadequate plant say it is their fault. suffered very much from the serel disease. Fur- has been kept up almost continuously and the Mr. FRASER SMITH-What have we to do ther, the Minister will remove as much as pos- average yield has steadily increased. the now with the Penjoin Pahang Gold Company?

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." London, 20th April MR. GLADSTONE ON FEMALE

SUFFRAGE. Mr. Gladstone has issued a pamphlet directed against the granting of female suffrage, in which he decisros that muither, the public nor worden opinion of the great value of Jahr and of the pro- Mr. Figure Smith Will the Company themselves desire such a reform.

SUPREME COURT. 22nd April. CLARKE, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE.

ROSE & MACDERMOTT. stops could at present be taken. He was in-

mentioned in the will. Mr. Grist said Mr. Walker was mentioned. His Lordship gave leave to smoud the summous and substitute the name of the executor immediately probate was granted,

MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

22ad April. BEFORE CAPTAIN R. MUERAY RUNSEY, R.N.

ANOTHER BTHAM-LAUNCH CASE.

Lan Shan, master of the steam launch Pri

dence belonging to the Steam Luunoh-Company Limited, was charged with carrying passengers outside the waters of the colony in contravention of the provisions of her licence. Sorgt, Nivon said on the 18th inst. at the New Harbour wharf, when she was run into 7.30 a.m. he saw the Prudence coming down the fairway from east to west. He stopned her and boarded her and asked for her licence. He was told that it was at the Harbour Master's. The Prudence then proceeded on her way and went in the direction of Capsimoon. From her register witness found that she was licensed to carry 81 passengers within the waters

of the colony. She was not licensed to carry

passengers outside the waters of the colony. the Canton River. Mr. J. V. P. de Jesus, Secretary of the Steam Launch Company, said that he applied for an outside licence some weeks ago and was told that he could not get it until the boat was provided with proper boats and life buoys. They then had to take out a licence for within the waters of the colony. Application was made for this and witness was told then that he could not get a licence for outside the waters of the colony

because the requirements of the Ordinance had not been fulfilled His Wership-You were running without Mr. de Jesus-I had only a letter from Mr. Dickson saying he had completed his survey of the launch and I was under the impression could run how under it until I got a licence, Jeseph Alves, second clerk, Harbour Office

stated-It is one of my duties to issue launch licences. The former licence of the Predence expired on 9th March last. Application was made at this Office for a new licence on 25th March The new licence was issued on the 20th inst. His Worship-What happened between 9th Murch and 20th April? How was it there was a delay is issuing the licence?—I believe she was under repairs, but I do not know. But after the application for a licence passer

through your hands where did it go to ?- I sent it down to Mr. Dickson for the survey. It came back to me after the survey was out. Is there any note of that, when it came back to you ?-The survey paper is duced 9th April. That leaves still eleven days ?- We had to ign bouls and Mr. Jesus did not come here. The band was signed on the 16th inst. For what licence was there application ?- For ying within the waters of the Colony only. Do you know of any other application? - Mr Jesus told me he mad, application to Mr lickson. A new linence was granted for plying within the waters of the Colony only. He wanted

me to wait a few days till be got unother survey

and he came back and said Mr. Dickson would not grant a new survey because he had no beats how the amount has arisen. Naturally if we tween the Chinese and the Macao Govern Does that account for the four days' delay in grunting the licence ?-Yes. When were you told she could not have an outside licence.?—It was on the 19th inst. Robert Dickson, acting Government Marine surveyor, said he remembered the Prudence oming under his survey. His declaration was sont to the Launch Company on the 9th inst for an inside licence only. The launch was ut that time under repair. On the 16th Mr. de Jesus applied to him for an out licence. Witness told him a day or two afterwards that certain

provisions for saving life had to be made before a dicence could be granted. Thereupon he withdrew the application for an outside licence On the day survey was completed he (witness sent a letter of clearance and a declaration. letter of clearance was issued pending the issue of a certificate, as the Company wanted to carry passongers immediately. After some further questions had been put. His Worship said-It uppears that the original application was for an inside licence and for this the launch was surveyed and passed. When passed, to save the inconvenience of delay to the owners, the Government Marino Surveyor gave a written certificate to the effect that the launch was fit to run, and that the licence would

issue in due course. But the owner appears to have wanted to run outside the waters, and he did so on the strength of the " Certificate of Convenience," merely mentioning to the Surreyor that he was going to apply for an outside licence. This was an abuse of the certificate, and if the Government Surveyor had told him that he could not have an outside licence without the addition of a boat and two life-buoys at the time of his mentioning that it was his intention to apply for an outside icence I should have convicted defendant, who it appears was acting no der the order of the Company. Therefore I dismiss him at this time

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Company was held yesterday at the offices, from the mine we simply entered them into the What is certain, however, is that the trouble is the public should be conducted in secret, assisted

Hardie as chief manager, but Measrs, Becher, prospecting that we have to pay for. not such as to allow the reintroduction of the Mr. Blamey remains at Purjom till further have taken the trouble to read the letters which way. This measure he will propose to the States- London Company has not improved, but the strained every nerve and used every effort to get General within one year. By reintroducing in worth and value of Jalla. Mine has been more capital for the Company. Unfortunately they the meantime the sugar duty the augar cultiva- forcibly shown during the past six months. have not been successful, but it is impossible to sible any obstacle preventing the development of January, working being 278 tons for 131 Is there any chance of getting anything? the cultivation, by revision of the regulations reounces—over 9 dwt. per ton, and the last The CHAIRMAN—That question I should like
ferring to the lease of grounds.

month's work was published in to-day's pa- to leave till our private meeting which is called pers and was really the best yet obtained, vis. on purpose to deal with a proposal in that case. 148 ounces of bullion for 97 tons: This re- Mr. FRASER SMITH-I have at two or three sult is in spite of the want of the most ordinary previous meetings asked questions about this requirements of a mill, which for want of funds and received answers that there was every prois in a very poor state and not fit to deal with bability of as reselving something; in fact Mr. such stone as Jalis can produce. The tailings Bredie at the last meeting said there was no actually contained 10 dwts. 3 graf to the ton, doubt whatever about it. I think it is a queswhich is absolutely, lost for want of better mill-tion for the public. ing appliances and amounts to a loss of over 60 . The CHAIRMAN - Well, if you askine to answer any moment.

of money, and these together with our opinion we could do more than that, will be laid before you at the subsequent - Mr. Puss a Smith- Wr. Chairman and were submitted and passed without a dissentient ermott had died in the laterim no further on in the interior and that pulimited plotting offerts which have been made in our interests His Lordship asked whether any executor was to so large a territory, but here again comes in done everything in their power for us, and I

to visit and prospect the country. I trush that to what we are to do. It is useless to spend the THE BILL POR THE INCORPORATIO the present disturbances will lead to greater little money we have and to come here with the OF THE PO LEUNG KUK. activity in developing the resources of Pahang same old tale of disappointed hopes and of emthe administrative power of Mr. Hardio, there wall for want of funds would be a very different tale to tell this day. I The CHAIRMAN-I may say the question of The Board and Committee of the Society are

Mr. FRASER SMITH-I see that you say in the ap

that the balance from the last account is estimate of the cost of machinery required to annual accounts and reports to the Colonial \$319.842.31 and the debit now is \$344,530.27. work and develop the place? The difference between these amounts is what we have absolutely last, or expended.

another thing. Expenditure is one thing, loss the Florrie. How is that? The CHAIRMAN-We looked upon it as an expenditure." Mr. FRABER SMITH-The working account

shows the expenditure to be 325,000. That is could get was \$300, and I decided to sell her. If not correct? The CHAIRMAN-We have the assets against | proceed to pass the accounts. t which have not been realised.

alter the word "expenditure" to "less." The CHAIRMAN-All the working expenses of the Company until it actually pays a dividend may be reckoned as a loss.

expended on prospecting. In the previous half such a great discrepancy between these amounts P doue more work in prospecting. We have pro outline of a schame for the reconstruction of the spected Guban, Bama, Mulmost, and several other places. In the provious half year we did not do | assaimous approval of the shareholders present.

so much work. Mr. FRASER SMITH-The office exponses for the previous half year amounted to \$1,373, Punjom officer; and \$805, head office. I find that for the half year under review \$1.648.41 was expend. od at Punjom and \$1.336.44 at the head office. That is an increase of about \$800 in office expenditure. How is that?

The CHAIRMAN-I can hardly say offband he reason of the increase, but our books are have more prospecting and more work done the office exponditure will increase somewhat. I think that there was an extra clerk obtained from Singapore for Paujom when Mr. Blamoy arrived Mr. Hardie's salary is also included that amount. Mr. FRASER SMITH-In the item of \$1,338,44

for head office, stationery and expenses there is an increase of over \$500 on the previous half year. The CHARMAN-I think that is due to the purchase of new sorip books, and a new register | tion issued by the Leal Senade, which says that place. vun obtain d. Mr. FRAIRE SMITH-What does the amount ! f \$1.852.12, general appeases, mean?

except office expenses. Mr. FBASER SMITH-Oh, no. it cannot be that because there are other items for "Roads and Bridges," "Surveying," Assaying," "Travelline," &c., which are all separate.

prire to buildings which this amount includes, 3500 for commission? The CHAIRMAN-That is for our Singa-

Mr. FRASER SMITH-For doing what ! The CHAIRMAN-For acting as our agents at Singapore. All our stores have to be sent from | vised the Chinese inhabitants that all peace- the granting of legal status amounts to erecting there, and payments have been made by them. all destroyed in the recent fire? names of the shareholders left and we had suf- &c., nor levying new taxes. ficient information from the books that remained

Mr. Fraser Smith-What I wanted to get vised the Chinese traders to open their shops and cretary. at was the means by which it has been managed resume their business pencenbly, confident that Even in registered commercial companies o make out this statement of account.

Mr. Fraser Smith-How could you get the In view of the above proclamation, it is more details for the past six months ? The CHAIRMAN-Most of the details are trusting in the promises held out to them, than Society, nor to the public at proper times, but made up from information received and from owing to the fact of Viscount Fernandes and only to the Governor or his nominee. accounts sent from the mines. These are very the hinaman interfering in the matter. The The sixth ordinary half-yearly meeting of this complete and when the papers and accounts came latter report, at any rate, lacks confirmation. derlying principle; and that anything affecting

the youchers. The books thomselves are intact. was a large meeting of them to-day at the hospital the community generally will disapprove of the Conkin will rapidly improve in popularity in The Chairman said—Gentlemen, as moution. Mr. Fraser Smith—At the meeting held on [Chinese], and that Sr. Pedro Nolasco da Silva, ed in the report this mosting is held very late October 15th, the Chairman stated that the The steamer Nachoster, 1,762 tons. Capt. Ray, and the accounts of course do not give the Company for six months had practically being to observe what was bling discussed, was stoned

view we helds private meeting of shareholders and made up At that time we had sent The Netherlands Minister for the Colonies | Louis and Co. wrote that he was not to interfere | Mr. Fraser Smith-Will you please explain | brought forward from last year, and after has replied to the report of the Sections re- with Mr. Ellerton's management. We strongly what are the valuable services of Mesars. Ewart providing for the general expenses of the

per cent, exclusive of contents of concentrates. I am afraid I must say that I don't see any Mr. Blamey writes in the strongest terms of his prospect of us being paid. bable result with eveternatio mining. But I fear resume the property we sold them?

that this is but repeating what all the abarehold. The CHATEMAN, I don't see the good of Soon after last meeting, the directors, deeming that | ors must be already aware of, viz , that we possess resuming the property when we have no money a rich mine but cannot work it. Certain pro to work it. They are trying to keep the proposals have been made by Mr. Becher to the party and do their best withit. They have kept charging coal for Messrs. Behn, Meyer & Co. BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. JUSTICE FIELDING London Company with reference to an advance the property in existence and I don't see that posed scheme; and, at extraordinary general most.

meeting. We have been much concerned at gentlemen although the report presented to us. In this case, which was fixed to he heard for hearing of the renewal of disturbances in Pa- is an eminently unsatisfactory one and the state- the capital. The reconstituted company accordingly this day after two adjournments, Mr. Holmes hang; baving visited the country I know how ment of accounts still worse, I think the first took the place of the China Shippers' Mutual Steam representing the plaintiff state I that as Mr. Mao. difficult it is to be informed of what is going thing we ought to do is to heartly recognise the Navigation Company, Limited, can be indulged in by chiefs without the by the directors of the Company. They have formed, however, that a petition had been signed slightest chance of information reaching the unquestionably for years worked hard for us, and time as the annual general meeting convened for the Government. The police force is very inadequate I for one feel certain that they have, one and all. April rest. the question of finance. Pahang row owes feel too that no stigms of reproach can a large sum to the Straits Government, rest over them. I am very pleased to be and must have further advances. I must say able to say that although this statement of acthat I fail to see how the Government can expect counts is most unsatisfactory possibly it is such a country as Pahang to pay without a very as well as it could be under the circumstances. large expenditure of money, to be chiefly spent In proposing the adoption of the accounts, genin opening up the country. Ronds may be themen-a very unsatisfactory duty it is-I am | Wo'do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinio said not to exist, and without means of very much afraid that definite steps must be communication it is impossible even to Chinese taken to arrive at some distinct conclusion as

> by the Straifs Government and thus recovering inent services and so forth which have resulted the peace and prosperity of the country. The in nothing—the same old tale over and over report of Mesers. J. Taylor & Sons is very, again. The questions I have asked have elicit. encouraging, but we fear that the state of the ed the information I wanted, and I now bog to to call attention to this motter in the hope that Mining Market in London will render it difficult propose the adoption of the report and accounts. | the bill will not be passed or, at all events, not for any action to be taken on it. This mat- Mr. MEHTA-In the last but three paragraph in its present shape. ter is being left in the hands of our London in the report great regret is expressed at the The expenses of the government of this coleny representatives. I must add to the expressions full amount of the preference shares not having are already high and nothing should be done to of the report with reference to Mr. Blamey who been subscribed. Would it not be expedient to increase them. Apart, however, from the queshas been in charge of the Company's affairs dur- reconstruct the Company on or about the lines | tion of funds for the endowment of this Society. ing the absence of Mr. Hardie; we all feel of "Each ordinary share carrying with it com- there are very grave reasons against "legal greatly indebted to the energy and skill display- pulsorily at least one preference share, otherwise status" being conferred upon it. No such Soed by him under very adverse circumstances and the ordinary share becoming liable to be forfeitin sickness, and if at the starting of the Comed." I propose this stringent scheme, for it will in England or America, Australian or other
>
> | DEATH OF COLONEL W. H. PRESTON. pany we had only been fortunate enough to be the salvation of the Company if carried out. Colonies or Shanghai, and it would be an ex-

shall be glad to answer any questions that may reconstruction has been brought before us. and apparently to sit in private and are evidently to . report here that the expenditure for the half Mr. MEHTA-I suggest this scheme now. I detectives. your has been \$14,839.14. Will you kindly show make the suggestion and I hope the directors where that comes in in the account—how you will give full consideration to the scheme. I ciety's functions will be exercised properly and have another question. In the sixth paragraph without injustice towards any whom the ment. The Charkman-If you will look at the be- of the report reference is made to the erection bors of the Society or its employes may think

The CHAIRMAN--No. none. Mr. G. C. ANDERSON-I see in the report the gistrar-General, will in my opinion provide any Mr. Fraser Smith-Ab. lost; that is quite amount of \$2,200 written off as loss on sale of such security

there are no more questions, gentlemen, we will Mr. FRASER SMITH proposed and Mr. MEHTA Mr. FRANKE SMITH-I think you had better seconded the adoption of the report and accounts. The motion was unanimonely carried, and this

concluded the business of the public meeting. A private meeting was subsequently held at will and pleasure, investigations into the family Mr. FRASER SMITH-There are one or two which it was unanimously agreed to reject the and social concerns of the people, carries with further items that I should like to call attention | proposal of Mr. Becher to advance money for it its own condemnation. to. I see the large sum of \$9,867.67 has been | overying on the Julia Mine, the property being considered much too valuable to risk losing. The year the amount was \$3,727.07. Why is there Chairman intimated that he had received private advices from the mine of an extremely en-The Charman-That is because we have couraging nature, and Mr. Gillies explained the This Ordinance, if passed, will amount to a Company, which appeared to meet with the ness and to the world that the Delital

THE TROUBLE AT MACAO.

At the usual hour yesterday morning all the shops and stalls at Macao were opened for transaction of business by their own free will, and the place was quiet. It is said that Viscount de Senna Fernandes and an influential Chinese called Luquite open to inspection, and you can see exactly | one arranged the settlement of the difference bement by the payment of a sum of money to the Samshu Farmer to suspend the carrying out of his leave for six months pending further instituctions from the Lisbon Government, the anthorities agreeing, to that condition. The farmer returned to Hongkong by the Heungshan

Since the above was in type we have been Board and Committee will have some control. iclude repairs to buildings, and anything by the Senado to address His Excellency, for by the Government warding the Chinese petition and recommending that it be granted.

> At the same time His Excellency said that the upon as the acts of the Government, Colonial Government had no intention of creating and imposing new taxes. In view of that dispatch the Leal Senado ad- ity for fear of unpleasant consequences, and

ful persons should continue at their avons- in our midst a secret form of government which Mr. FRASER SMITH-Do I understand it to | tions and not give credence to the false rumours | may do much mischief. be correct that the books of the Company were | that the Government contemplated establishing | The Ordinance does not even provide for the new monopolies for the sale of vegetables, pe- publication of the names of the members elected The CHAIRMAN-Not sutirely. We had the troleum, rice, saltpetre, sulphur, oil, matches, from time, to time on the Committee or Board, In the closing paragraph of the proclamation register of members is not even open to the to enable us to start new books. We have not the inhabitants are cautioned that any illegal public, nor does the Ordinance provide that the got the exact number of shares belonging to egitation cannot but result to their own pre- annual accounts and reports are to be published, judice, and that therefore the Senado again ad- though they are to be sent to the Colonial Ser

that corporation would do its utmost to procure these things are insisted upon by law, and in The CHAIRMAN-From the new books we the abolition of the Samshu Farm, and for the such a serious matter as this, affecting family general interest of the Colony. probable the Chinese resumed their business, lugs are to be open to the subscribers of the

> who had been sent there by H. E. the Governor and escaped by a side door. It is also stated whom the subject came before him on a provious that the Producador [a similar official to our

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report of the directors submitted at the annual ordinary general meeting of shareholders, field at the Cannon Street voyage will be a more successful one than that affairs were always secure. We hoped that the the expenditure of the mines has been met by cf the Itsukushima has been.

The directors beg to enomit the general balance the Itsukushima has been.

London Company would have retained Mr. the gold. It is the office expenses outside of the sheet and profit and loss account for the year ending

&o . amounts to ... An interim dividend of 3 per cent. on rights! shares was paid on 13th October. li amounting to

To depreciation, boiler, and reserve (thus raised to £91,000.) Balance to be carried to new account ...

The extreme depression which last year has pervaded eastern trade, and the correspondingly low rates of freight, especially during the latter half of the year homewards, will have prepared most of our sharoholders for the unfavourable result of last year's An interim dividend of 2 per cent, for the half-year

recommend any further payment. tained in therough efficiency from current earnings, from Ceylon papers: The new steamer Kintuck, built by Mesers. Sir Baylton Dixon & Co., left on her first voyage at the end of May last, and has in all respects fulfilled the high expectation formed of her ropubilities and value

to the company.

the conversion of the capital of the company into preferred and deferred shares would be to the advantage and meet with the approval of the proprietors, ings held on 17th and 27th November, resolutions voice, authorizing the necessary reconstruction of In compliance with the requirements of the Comnamics' Acts, 1862 to 1890, the statutory meeting of

The directors regret baying to record the resignation by Mr. Albert Deagon of his seat at the Board. JOHN POTTER, Managing Director. London, 24th March, 1892.

> CORRESPONDENCE expressed by our Correspondents.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sin,-The Bill for the incorporation of the "Po Leung Kuk" Society is to come before the majority. Legislative Connoil next Monday, and I beg leave

possess the technical skill of Mr. Blamey and If not, the Company will have to go to the condingly bad precedent to commence such a H. Preston, colonel of the Munster Fusiliers.

in fact it is one of the points I was going to exercise police functions, seeing that the Or. found buried beneath the hearthstone at Winddinance provides for the lean of constables and

Thore is no security whatever that the Soginning of the working account you will see of machinery at Gaban; can you give a rough proper to anspect, and neither the return of Scoretary, nor the inspection of its premises by. the Governor, nor the presidency of the Re-

It is to deal with the liberties of persons in The CHAIRMAN-She cost \$2,500 and was this colony and to establish a secret system of sold for \$300. The beat was left in Singapore espionage over them, which is ropugnant to the for over two years, and when I want down there principles of British government. It is in last autumn the highest offer which the agents direct violation of the principles of that British liberty which purposely provides the great safeguard of publicity in all such mutters. The powers of the Society may be put t ithproper uses which may affect the liberty of

the subject, and nothing of this kind should be allowed unless all its sittings be held in public. The very fact that any b dy of men with a 'legal status" may conduct in private, at their It will create an imperium in imperio, and there are those in this Colony who think that

we have quite enough of this already in the Registrar-General's department. public confession and proclamation to the Chi-

ment, through its legitimate and publicly recognised machinery of police and open Courts Hanksof law, is unable to protect women and children. and condescends to resort to the anconstitutional method of creating a Society which, though not a secret one in name, practically operates as such. This Soviety may terrorise over Chinese far milies, and the public will know nothing of it. till much injury may have been done. Although the members of the Boards of Direction and Committee, who would probably all be respectable men, may none of them us

their influence improperly, their subordinates or even individual members of the Society trading on the "legal status" may use their position to doards paople into acquiescence with their ow personal schemes by threats of exercising the power of the Society. In making laws legislators must count with homan nature, fe's true inst the Registrar-General and

placed in possession of a copy of the proclama-but they cannot know everything that takes the Chinese traders having solicited the good. The Registrar-General's report of 1st Feb offices of that municipal corporation with H. E. 1802, on the Petition of the Society, gives parthe Governor, with the view of effecting the tienlers of the rules which have been approved. I. Steun Laundry... The CHAIRMAN—The items under this head abolition of the Samshu Farm, it was resolved and shows that the Society has been recognised doughoug Rope.....

Surely nothing more is needed for the purpose for which the Society was founded. Further In reply, the Governor sent down a despatch rules might, if necessary, be made, submitted to saying that it did not lie in his power to abolish the Governor for approval and published for the Farm forthwith, seeing that it was establish- general information, but to confer legal status The CHAIRMAN-I don't see any item for re- ed in obedience to a degree from H. M. the King, on a body corporate is to confer immensely but that His Excellency had forwarded the greater authority and powers, and by the Chi Mr. Fraser Smith-What is meant by Chinese petition and the Senzdo's letter to the nese, and especially the lower classes, the acts home Government to the benefit of the Colony, of the mambers of the Society will be looked We all know how unwilling Chinese are to complain or some into collision with such author-

nor for such election to be made in public. The

life, all is to be private. There is not even a provision that the build It certainly reads as if secreey were the un-

now ended and business generally has resumed by specially told off constables and detectives, is n my opinion utterly wrong Mr. Whitehead apportuned his intention of The Independente of the 21st instant gives opposing the Bill, and I hope he will be supportmembers are bound to vote. I trust also that It should not be forgotten that the Secretary

of State did not consider legislation necessary occasion.-I am, sir, yours faithfully, Hongkong, 22nd April, 1892.

THE NEW UKASE. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "PAILY PRESS." Sig,-I have perused with interest the various comments of the local press on the subject of Swatow the provisions of the new Shipping Ordinance, so far as they affact steam launches, and it appears to me that one important feature in the Macao manage case has been entirely overlooked. I am not ashipping man, but I understand it.

is the practice of very many launches to leave the waters of the Colony on the approach of bad weather for the better shelter afforded in bays around the coast of our neighbour. I confess I cannot follow the contention of the distinguished member of the R.N. who rules Negasaki over us, that "a few hours' notice" will always | Shanghai be available of the advent of had weather, thus implying that a storm cannot arise during the hours that the Harbour Office may be closed Swatow Saturday afternoons and Sundays not excepted). | Hongkone...... Should a blow occur during these prohibited Victoria Peak. hours, the poor coxswains will therefore either have to remain within the waters of the Colony and run additional risks or, in the event of their leaving them, they will be liable to lines of \$50 each for loaving without permit montheir return.

Well worthy of the Dark Ages in all this recent DAMNED LEGISLATION. Hongkong, 22nd April, 1892.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

ending 30th June was paid on 13th October, 1891: The P. & O. steamer Surat, with the English the directors, however, regret that they cannot now mail of the 25th alt., arrived here yesterday The company's steamers have, as usual, been main- morning. The subjoined telegrams are taken THE NEW REGIUS PROPESSOR AT OXFORD.

Protessor procuati.

LONDON, 6th April.

THE CITY AND SUBURBAN MANDICAP. LONDON. 6th April. The following is the result of the race for the City and Suburban Handicap run at Ensom to-

Buccaneer Trapezoid Catarina THE HANSAED UNION CASE: THE ACCUSED COMMITTED. LONDON, 7th April.

Sir Henry Isanos, Mr. Joseph Isanos, and Mesirs, Horatio Bottomisy and Dollman, charged at Bow Street with conspiring togther to cheat and defrand the Hansard Publishing Union of newards of £3,000, have been committed to take their trial at the Sessions. RAILWAY DIRECTORS IN TROUBLE WITH THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS. LONDON, 8th April. The House of Commons last night was thronged with members awing to three of the directors of the Cambrian railway having been summoned to attend at the bar of the House for dismissing stationmistor on their line who gave evidence against the company before the Railway Servants' Hours Committee. A motion of Sir M. Hicks Boach, that the Speaker should reprimend the directors in question, was adopted by a large

MORE DYNAMITE OUTRAGES. LONDON, 6th April. Dynamita ontrages have taken placent, Valen-Bin and Angers. No casualties occurred, but the

windows of the towns were smarhed. THE "TIMES" ON THE ANARCHIST QUESTION. Lionnon, 7th April. The Times of to-day, discussing the Anarchist outrages, says that the time is coming when cirilised putions will treat Anarchists as enemies The death is apposited of Colonel William THE INQUEST ON THE MELBOURNE MURDER.

The coroner's inquest on the body of a woman

returned a verdict of wilful murder against

Desning, her husband.

. MELEOURNE, 7th April.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. FRIDAY, 22ND APRIL CLESING GUOTATIONS: EXCHANGE: AUNION .-Bank Bills at He days sight 2/10 Rani Ville at & months sights 2 104 Credits, e. I months' sight 2/10} Doggaratary Hills, 4 months sight 2 104 Bank Bills, on domains.

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rown & Co., H. G. \$50 | ₹38 ampbell, Moore & Co 410 34, nom. aina Borneo \$55 | \$7. sellers hina Sugar \$100.13137 \$500 | 15 p. ct. pm. buyers hinese Loan '81 C is, 250 | 10 p. ob. pm buyers hinese Long So E \$50 88. buyers ruickshank & Co. .. Dairy Ferm Co. ... buwick & Co., Gen. \$25 | \$145, sellers From Island Cemoni -H. Brick & Cemant.

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Singaparo.... Straits Fire \$20 | \$151 Straits Marine \$20 \$15, sales Union \$25 . \$89 __ \$100 - \$108, sellers Yaugtsze Labuk Planting H. Land Investm' Kowloon Land & B \$30 | \$10, sellers Peak Building... \$100 | \$186 Humphroys Estate

West Point Builder \$41 \$28, sellers. Luzon Sugar Mining-Balmoral Gold \$10 | 25 cts. sellers \$131.58 \$260, buyers limitris Jelebu delining \$10 60 cents Paujon : 18s.1d. | 60 cts. buyers Selaura \$5 St. sellers \$2 | 20 etc. sellers tennahip Covs.--\$50 | \$33, buyers China & Manila ...

Douglas S. S. Co...

H., Canton, & M.,

Indo-China S. N., £10 30 p. at. dis. \$30 .\$30, nom. Steam Launch Chai Wareh'se Co. atson & Co., A. S., E. & S COXON, Share Brokers. THE WHATHER.

\$30 | \$83, buyers

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER, 21st APRIL, AT 4 P.M. STATION. Whalivostock 29,93 lokin Nagranaki 29 91 1 03 78 W 2 6 -Shonghai Poooliow 20.84 29.78 71 97 8 8 Cunton 39.74 86 63 N 1 b 20.77 33 79 86 1 0 -Hothow 23.54 81 - | w | 2 | b 20.82 88 72 RNY 2 0 -29.85 86 80 NNE 2 b -20.50. 91 46 E 1 5 a Cape S. James : - - 6 3 b -22ND APRIL, AT 10 A.M. 32:01 67 89 NE 1 0 0.03 29.97 67 29.91 71 96 ESE 2 ort 0.69

29.90 78 100 84 72 ENR 1 0 -29.94 87 69 st 2 b -Manila : Cape S. James. - - 8E 2 0 Barometer has risen. Gradiente moderate for S.E. winds Weather overcast with thunderstorms Bed cooler. (Issued HONGKONG REGISTER.

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Dr. Fronde has been appointed Regins Pro-Lowest open air temporature on the list and and fos or of Modern History at Oxford in place of

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

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14 24 24 21	SECRET. Here is a piece of glass; it is cut into facets;
	is pure white glass; it is fit to be one of the

onsire's drawing room; it is about as big as hazelnut. How it sparkles as I hold it up between my thumb and finger! Yet it is merely glass and soarcely worth a shilling, -oh! if only knew how to turn it into a diamond. -- Meeting blue or a rose diamond! Why, there are thousands who would give all their health, and then mortgage their souls to buy it of me, Then good bye to work and care, for I should be rich beyond the dreams of uparice. Who will show me the process? Alas! nobody. Who will tell me how to transmute tin or copper into shining gold? Alas! nebody. A bit of coal is carbon.
A diamond is also carbon. Whore is the link between them? We yearn to know. Thousands of men have burned out life's candle it the effort to ascertain. How vainly! In the besom of her hills Nature hides that secret, as she hides the secret of man's destiny under mountains, of ashes and crumbling bours. Onour bended knees we beg her to break one broken seal, to speak one numpoken word. only regards us with contemptuous pity and remains for ever dumb. Yet, is there no other mystery, just as deep that comes home to your thoughts in a way

frighten you? Think a minute, man. What helds and repairs the house you live in that is your body P What, changes a l af of bread into perves, flesh, skin and muscle? What does this mean I as whon a lady says o her daughter" She took food but got no strength from it." It means that in her case the base products of the ground were not turned in') the diamond called the human body. What does that mean, in familiar English F Simply that 833 the process of digestion is interrupted, a process

stranger than the transmutation of copper into gold would be. The lady proceeds to say that her daughter was seventeen years of age when she was taken ill. This is the age of hope, brightness, vigour and enjoyment, and, by rights, illness ought to be unknown to it. Still, she lost her strength and languished as though stricken by time thing on her stomach. She would, so her mother says, often throw up a quantity of green fluid as bitter as gall. This was bile, the fluid which in health nature takes from the blood and sends to the bowels to aid digestion there. The liver failing to do this work, the bile remains in the blood, and is returned to the stomach, which rejects it as a poison. That is a part of it. The rest saturates the body, producing headache nervous depression and debility, bad greams, cold hands and feet, furred tongue, yellow eyes and skin, dizziness, bad taste in the month, and the gulping up of nauseating gas and slime, with loss of appetite and ambition for labour or pleasure. This state of things is often called a bilious attack, and is part of the results and symptoms of indigestion and dyspepsia. This affected life, to young or old, is one con-

stant misery. It is the copper, the glass; notthe gold or the diamond "This was my daughter's condition," adds her mother, "for hearly two years. She took various medicines, and was treated by a physician, but without benefit: She grew daily weaker, and with her decline our anxiety increased. We knew not what to do, nor where to look for help. "It was at this worrying time that we first heard of the preparation called Mother Seigel's Syrap, and read the statements of different persons who said they had derived great good from it. Thinking, or rather hoping, that it might avail something in my daughter's case I procured a bottle from Mr. Rogers' Drng Stores, Mullingar. To our great joy she found relief after taking the first bottle, and before she had finished the third one she was completely cured and has 9:21 had no return of the complaint: I have since recommended Seigel's Syrup to many friends and neighbours. The facts in my daughter's case are well known to Mr. Rogers and to others in the vicinity. I append my initials and address, R. J. M. Slavemore, near Mullingar, Ireland.

Mr. Rogers certifies as follows :me of the cure of her daughter by taking Soigel's Company. 38 and 40. Queen's Road Canadian Pacific Railway CO.'S " RICHARD G. ROGERS.

" Mullingar, Jane 4, 1891 To recur to our illustration, we may say that viz:the remedy employed assisted nature to resume her work of producing the most precious of all her jewels—health and happiness. [1-861

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THE SIXTEENTH ORDINARY GRAE RAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, SHANGHA on MONDAY, the 25th instant, at 2.30 P.M. for the presentation of the Report of the Direcors and Accounts to the 31st December, 1891 the declaration of Dividends, the election of Directors and Auditors for the carrent was and the transaction of any other business which may be transacted at an Ordinary General The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY

will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 25th instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Court of Directors.

Shanghai, 8th April, 1992. HE HALL AND HOLTZ CO-OPERA TIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SEVENTH ORDINARY GENE RALMEETING of the SHAREHOLD-ERS will be held at the Company's HEAD OFFICE, 13. NANKING ROAD, SHANGHAG, at Il o'clock in the Forencon of THURSDAY. 28th April, 1892, when the Report and Accounts for the year ended 29th February, 1892, will be presented.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 23rd to the 28th instant (both day) Proxies must be sent in for Registration no less than 24 hours before the meeting. By Order of the Directors.

W. HAYWARD. REEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY,

TOTICE is heroby given, That an EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COM-PANY, LIMITED, will be held at the COMday of Mar, 1892, at Noon, when the subjoined She grew tired and weak, and could keep no. Resolutions which were passed at the Extraor dinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 12th April, 1892, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions :-

1.—That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and accordingly that the same bo wound up voluntarily, and that Julius Kramer be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding

That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company to be named the FFHE Company's Steamship Green Island Coment Factory, Limited. with a Memorandum and Articles of Assosulting Committee of this Company. That the Draft Agreement submitted to this Meeting and expected to be made between this Company and its Liquidator of the one part, and the Green Island Coment Factory, Limited, of the other part, be and the same is bereby approved, and that the Liquidator be and he is hereby anthorized; parsuant to Section 149 of the Companies Ordinance, 1865, to enter into an Agreement with such new Company (when incorporated) in the

terms of the said Draft, and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as he thinks expedient. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the CO PANY will be CLOSED from the 28th instant to the 5th MAY, both days inclusive.

Dated 19th April, 1892. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., General Managara. HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCI

COMPANY, LIMITED. TOTICE is bereby given, That an EXTRA ORDINABY GENERAL MEE ING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company "I remember the lady above named informing | will be held at the Registers Offices of the Syrup, and can vouch for the accuracy of the THURBDAY, the Fifth day of MAY next, at Noon, for the purpos of confirming the following Special Resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 19th April,

"That the 10,000 Shares of \$100 each into which the Capital of the Company is now divided

By Order. HENRY HUMPHREYS, Secretary. Hongkong, 21st April, 1802.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED. ISSUE OF 10,000 NEW SHARES OF S10 EACH.

DURSUANT to Resolution, the GENERAL: MANAGER of A. S. WATSON & CO. LIMITED, hereby invites applications from the SHAREROLDERSof the COMPANY for the ISBUE of 10,000 NEW SHARES of \$10 each at a Premium of 50 per cent., or \$15 a Share. Each Registered Shareholder on the 31st day of MAY next applying for the New Issue will allotted in respect of incomplete numbers of Five Shares and Shares not applied for by those entitled to apply will be allotted among the General Manager and the Company's staff.
Applications for Shares in the New Issue will be received by the HONGKONG AND BRANCHAL BANKING CORPORATION in Hongkong from the 1st to the 4th day of June most, both days inclusive, and the whole amount applied for will JUNE next, both days inclusive.

be payable on application.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 4th day of The present paid up Capital of the Company is \$500,000 divided into 50,000 Shares of \$10 each, and the New Issue is required to increase the Capital of the Company to \$600,000 divided into 60,000 shares of \$10 etch.

The whole of the premium received from the New Issue will be placed to the Credit of the Permanent Reserve Fund. The last Dividend paid by the Company was on the 5th Nevember, 1891, being an Interim Dividend at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum on account of that year, and the Final Dividend for 1891 will be payable in May next. The New Issue will rank for the Interim Dividend to be declared in November next on account of 1892. Forms of application for the New Issue can be obtained at the COMPANY'S OFFICES over the Hongkong Disponsary or at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK.

By Order, MANCELL. Hongkong, 23rd April, 1892.

Mi and To COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS NOTICE.

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LONDON, HAVRE, AND BORDEAUX N WEDNESDAY, the 4th May, 1892, at Noon, the Company's Steamship YARRA," Commandant de Marbenge, with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specia, will be registered for London as well as for Marsailles, and accepted in Freight, apply to transit through Marseilles for the principal Places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcols until 3 P.M., ou the 3rd May. (Percels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Off.co.) Contonts and Value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

VESSELS NAME, PLAG & RIG. IN BE DESPATORED. DESTINATION: POR FIGHIOUT ARPLY TO On 28th inst., at II A.W. Myrmidon Brit. str. Melson Buttocfield & Swirs LONDON, YIA SURZ CAVAL In 29th inst. at Noon Pokin Brit str. Harris LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL! ... On or about 16th May Pakling Beit ste Long LONDO CVIA PORTS OF CALL . Arnhold Karberg & Co. .. Canfa Brit atr. Un or about 5th May. Arnhold, Karberg & Co.... LONDON AND AMSTERDAY ... BUSMEN & PORTS OF CALL Preases Ger. str. Hogomann ... On let May, at 10' A.M. Molchers & Co. On 4th May at Noon. MARSBILLES VIA SAIGN, &c. | Yaura Fren. str. ... da Manbango ... Messageries Maritimes HAVEE, LONDON, H. DURG, &c. | Danbighahire Brit. ste. Vyvyan Quick despatch. Podwell, Carlill & Co. Stemmen & Co. VANCOUVER, VIA S'HAL &c ... Empress of India ... Brit. str. ... Marshall, R.W. E. Oh 7th May, at Noon. Canadian Pacific R. Co.... SAN FRANCISCO VIN Y'HAMA, City of Rio Amer, str.... On 10th May, at I P.M. On 28th inst. at 1 P.M. SANFILANCISCO VIA Y HARLASO Doone io Brit. str. Brit. str. Brit. str. ... Conobe NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL . | Moray Dodwell, Carlill & Co... On or about 29th just William H. Smith Am r. sh ... Brown NEW YORK Renter, Brookelmana & Co. Quick despatch. TRIESTE VIA SINGAPORE, &c ... This be Aus. str Un 28th inst. -41-74 | 98 | 288 | 246 | 246 | David Sassoon, Sons & Co. SYDNEY, MELBOURNE &c. Andio Brit. str. Ellis To-morrow, daylight, Gibb. Livingston & Co. ... SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, de. Tsinan. Beit ste. Allson Buttorfield & Swire On 26th inst., at 2 P.M WIADIWOSTOCK W. NAGASARI, Volox Ger. str. ... NAGASAKI, KODE, & Y'HAMA, Flintshire Brit. str. ... Dwyor On or about 26th inst Dodwell Carlill & Co...... YOKOHAMA VIA N'SAKI & KOBE Verona Brit. str. ... Saymour Brit. str. ... Saymour On 30th inst., dayligh P1& O. S. N. Co. SHANGHAL Peking Ger. etc. F. Schulz Stemeson & Co. To-day, at & P.M. Priam Wilding Wilding Butterfield & Bwire To-mor ov. (1

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Hongkong, 18th April, 1892. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. STEAM FOR HAIPHONG. Taking Passengers for Mothow and Cargo

for TOURANE and QUINION). WIHE Company's Steamship " HAIPHONG." Captain Fauran, will leave for the above Port Captain Dodd, will be despatched on MON TO-DAY, the 23rd instant, at Noon, instead of DAY, the 25th inst, at 4 P.M. as previously notified. For Praight or Passage, apply to

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, 22nd April, 1892. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAIWANFOO.

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Hengkong, 18th April, 1892.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

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Hongkong, 19th April, 1892. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

VERONA." Captain F. H. Seymour, will leave for the abov Places on SATURDAY, the 30th instant, a H. H. JOSEPH. Superintendent.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1892. STEAM FOR BINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO ADEN, ISMALIA, PORT SAID. MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON:

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for Marseilles. H. H. JOSEPH. Superintendent. Hongkong, 20th April, 1892. OCCIDENTAL AN ORIENTAL STEAM: SHIP COMPANY.

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> PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. GAELIC SATURDAY ... May 21 TUESDAY....June 14

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vious to sailing.

No. 72. Casen's Road Central. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hengkong, 6th April, 1892.

VESSELS ON THE BEACH OCHAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL, THE Company's Steamship

Captain Nelson will be despatched as above or TUESDAY, the 28th inet, at 11 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Accents. Hongkong, 22nd April, 1892. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE. THE Company's Steamship

W. N. Allison, Commander, will be despatched a above on TUESDAY, the 26th inst., at 2 P.M. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamor. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second class Passengers are borthod in the Poop. A Rofrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hengkong, 22nd April, 1892. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA TION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID, BRINDISI, VENICE, FIUME, AND TRIESTE (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK Rates SEA. LEVANT, and ADRIATIC PORTS.

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> THE German Steamer VELOX " will be dispatched as above on or about 20th

For Freight, apply to WIELER & CO. Hongkong, 20th April, 1892.

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NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL-TIMORE. NEW ORLEANS, PORTS.

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IN SUNDAY, the lat day of May. 1892, at 10 a.m., the Company's Steamship "PREUSSEN," Captain D. Högemann, with MAILS. PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALL-Shipping Orders will be granted till 5 P M. on FIRE at Current Rates. the 29th April, Cargo will be received on Board DOUGIAS LA nutil 1 PM., Specie and Parcels until 10 AM. on the 30th April. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulurs, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, 9th April, 1892. NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. "MOGUL." FROM GLASGOW: LIVERPOOL. AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in formed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong FIRE Steamship "OCEANIC" will be dis and Kowloon Wharf, and Godown Company. Optional oargo will be forwarded unless notice No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

undelivered after the 23rd inst. will be subject All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 23rd inst, or they will not be recognised All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 23rd inst at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL CARLILL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 18th April, 1892, GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND

SINGAPORE THE Steamship "GLENSHIEL" 297.50 295.00 goods, with the exception of Opium, are being further notice.

299.50 295.00 landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown

304.25 304.20 Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

306.55 305.00 Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 1 P.M. To-DAY, NOBLE,

310.25 307.00 the 20th inst. Niagara Falls, N.Y., Buffale, N.Y., 311.00 308.50 Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th

> Hongkong, 20th April; 1892. STEAMSHIP "YANGTSE." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE. Pacific, or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Return Tickets.—First Class.—Prepaid return tickets to Ban Francisco will be issued at Guadalquiver, from Bordeaux ex S.S. Ville do Its export is increasing yearly, and the opinions Lille and Cambrin, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods. Time is reckened from date of issue to date of Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks at the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities , Passengers who have paid full fare, to Godown Company at Kowloon, whence delivery it he United States, via Overland Railway, to embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan may be obtained immediately after landing. Hacana, Trinicad, and Demerara, and to ports (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless in discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does intimation is received from the Consignees benot apply to through fares from China and Japan fore 1 P.M. To-DAT (WHOMESDAY), requesting it to be landed here. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages All PARCEL PARKAGES should be marked to Bills of Lading, will be countersigned by the

the 28th instruct Noon, will be subject to rent Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des- | Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des- and landing charges one cent per package per recognised. Damaged Puckages will be examin-For farther information as to Freight or ed on Thursday, the 28th instant, at 3 P.M. No Pire Lugaranos bas been effected.

Agent, and Agent, and

Hongkong, 20th April, 1892,

POST-OFFICE NOTICES

For Hollow and Haiphong .- Per Haiphong, today, the 23rd inst., at 11.80 A.M. For Singapore, and London .- Per Denbighshire, to day, the 2 rd inst., at 11.80 A.M. For thankhal. - Per Surat, to-day, the 28rd inst., at 300 P.M. For Shang mi .- Per Kwangles, to-day, the 23rd inst., at 3.30 P M. For Shanghei .- Per Peking, to-day, the 23rd inst., at 3 30 P. w. For Amoy and Manila. Per Sungkiang, to day, the 23rd inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Taiwanfoo .- Per Thales, today, the 23rd inst., at 5,00 P.M. For Shanghai.—Per Priam, to-day, the 23rd For Timor, Port Darwin, Thursday Island. Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and

Melbourno -- Per Airlie, to day, the 23rd inst. INSUMANCINO CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, ESTABLISHED 1870. CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS. PAID-UP CAPITAL \$ 400,000

RESERVE FUND 779,000. CLAIMS PAID...... 919,000 BONUSES PAID RISKS accepted at CURRENT RATES OF Hongkong, 29th March, 1892. * RANSATLANTICPIREINSORANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Understand, having been appointed

Agents for the above Company, are prepared to

ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. THE-NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSUR-

ANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSUR-ANCE against FIRE to the extent of \$100,000 on First class flisks at current rates. FOR WLADIWOSTOCK VIA NAGASAKI SCHEELE & CO.,

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1892. GENERAL LIPE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company. are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates. REUTER BRÖCKELMANN & Co. Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG CAP1'FAL (SUBSCRIBED), \$1,000.000. BULED OF DIRECTORS. LUM STN SANG, Esq. Yow CHONG PENC, Esq. BAN HUP, Esq. .

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HEAD OFFICE. No 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 14th March, 1891. The Undersigned are now prepared to

GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against DOUGIAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents for the Phonix Fire Office: Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. ike insuka 👣 Joneany, of 1877 IN HAMBURG HIE Undersigned naving been appointed

Agents for the above Company, are propared to ACCEPT RISKS, against FIRE at Current Rates. REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. THE SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COM-

PANY OF CANADA.

ASSETS over \$3,000,000. Policies Absolutely non-Forfeitable. No restrictions as to Residence or Travelling Rates of Premia low. Policies issued on all approved Forms. For further particulars, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Agents for Hongkong. Hongkong, 24th February, 1892.

NOTICES OF FIRMS THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

DURING my Temporary Absence from the Colony Mr. GEORGE LOMER TOM-LIN is appointed ACTING SECRETARY. By Order of the Board; JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, 16th April, 1892.

NOTICE.

MR. HARRY WILLIAM DICK has CEASED to be a Partner in our Firm

of W. HEWETT & CO. of Hongkong and YOKOHAMA as from the 21st day of APRIL inst. W. HEWETT & CO. Hongkong, 21st April, 1892.

WITH reference to the above, Mr. H. J. SUCH has taken over charge of the 292.50 291.50 having arrived from the above ports, Consigness | Business of W. HEWETT & CO. of Hong. of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their | HONG as from the 21st day of APRIL inst., until W. HEWETT & CO. Hongkang, 21st April, 1892.

> TITHE Style of the Firm of POATE & L NOBLE, DENTAL SURGEONS, has been change to "Dr. J. W. NOBLE," and will be represented as under :-JOSEPH W. NOBLE) Hongkong HERBERT D. REQUA CHAS. L. SNYDER Brook stree HERBERT POATE Square,

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CATALLY MEN, &c., with very good re-G. DE CHAMPEAUX. ferences and security, can be obtained by application as above. Hongkong, 5th april, 1892

CHAPTER I: CANTLES IN THE AIR. There were evident signs of expectation both in the parlour at the back of the shop and in the movements of the lady, if the term now so indiscriminately used may be allowed regarding the fine-looking woman who restlessly alternated between the parlour and the drawing-room or the floor above, where the window commande n good view of the high road.

A woman really over forty, she looked by the light of the gas, and, while flushed with excitement, scarcely thirty. Handsome shoundoubtedly was. Figure, features, and complexion ferbade any other judgment, but a refined taste would have found each and all too pronounced. There was a want of repose in her manners, and the tone of her voice was peculiar-loud and utterly wanting in intonation, while her speech was apparently not on friendly terms with any known grammarian.

These defects would inevitably have caused an observer to set her at her true level—that of a well-to-do tradesman's wife, wanting in refinement and in education, but possibly by no means: deficient in worldly tact, business qualities, and general amiability.

It was past six, and Mrs. Horion had expected that her daughters would have arrived quite an hour before. What could have delayed them ? Bessie, the housemaid, had gone to meet them at a station a few miles distant: and she, as her mistress knew, was as competent and belpful in travelling as her daughters' inexperience could

The parlour was gay with flowers, and the tea table looked inviting, loaded with the many dainties which in the northern counties may be considered suitable to do honour to a "high her." ten;" and to partake of which generous repast, "We must keep her in black, Harry, mind the urn seemed, in its bissing and boiling state, that." offering an impatient welcome.

nervous, a condition most nausual with her, and therefore the more apparent. Often as she had but it's just like her; lets us know nothing, or altered the arrangements of the table, the position of the flowers and of the few books and ornamental articles about the rooms, sho yet found cause for re-adjustment.

Now it was the fire that was thought too large, so she carefully took off some of the coals she had put on only a few moments before. Then the lamp would perhaps look prettier on the sideboard, since the table was lighted by the overhanging gas, which she had turned very low, but now considered would, after all, look more cheerful if put up higher.

Equally doubtful of herself, or rather, doubtful if she had made the most of herself, she several times stopped to look at and examine her appearance by the large mantel glass. She need not have been doubtful. Betty Horton was looking her best.

The deep mourning she were for the less of her busband toned down the superabundance of her style, and gave an appearance of dignity details. which was desirable. The richness of the widow's weeds, and the

good, though showy furniture, maturally suggested that her departed busband had left her ample means, which was indeed the case. Silas Horton had, during his 60 years' lease of life, worked hard, first as an apprentice, then as studied till all the mysteries of the drapery line

of business were at his fingers' ends, and he was tolerably prosperous. At the age of forty, a widower with one child. he found himself in a position to marry again, and was desirous of doing so. Betty Ashton, the handsome daughter of

neighbouring butcher, was at that period the admiration of all the young fellows in and around Wakeley, and had long owned a soft place in the heart of the widowed Silas. At last the draper, either encouraged by her kindness, or, as he thought himself to be at the

time, dazed and foolhardy, determined to comnete with the younger and more eligible suitors : and made her an offer, alike remarkable for its awkwardness and intensity: To his amazement he was accepted; and al-

lowed shortly after to bring her, a loving and happy bride-and well dowered, to share with him the fails of his business, and the comforts of And for twenty years, long in toil, but short

in the enjoyment of their unruffled love be Silas and Betty worked side by side. Each year had added to their prosperity. Children had been born to them, though one only survived besides the daughter by his first wife. These two girls had been educated together,

A childish delicacy. long since outgrown, had kept Harriet's education decidedly backward; in before, and 'elp as my steward "-bringing out fact the girls at the respective ages of nine and the word with evident relian-"and sure we were expected home, and were finally leaving their fashionable boarding-school, Jessie was the more accomplished. Harriet the better cultivated Both were, it must be owned, a little a hamed of their father's trade; and not a little anxious as to their mother's defects, while very ambitious

about their own future. The hands of the clock pointed to seven, and still the girls had not arrived. Their mother was getting really slarmed; and went again to the drawing room window. A cab was at the moment turning the corner of the High-street. She watched till it had stopped at her own door. and in another minute her daughters were in her warm embrace.

"Mother!" was all Harriet said, between he kisses. While Jessie broke in with-"You, dailing! What an age it has seemed n coming to you." "My dear gal ! my dear gals! Thank God as how you're safe;" was followed by another ombrace with resonnding kisses from their

mother, as she said -" Now, children, go into the parlour, while J pays the cubby and sees to the luggage. precious lot you've got too!" The children, who were in truth two finely grown, fashionably dressed young women, obeyed

her directions, and she soon joined them. "Mother! how jolly it all looks, how cosy and how good the tea smells," said Harrist, wit a glauce at the home-cured ham, the Yorkshire cake, home-made bread, and muffins, which the cook was then placing on the table.

"I am just famished," Jessie said, taking off her little crape hat, and adjusting her curls at '-No, mother, we won't go upstairs, we are dead beat," they both declared, as they filled her arms with their wrappings, jackets, and bats. "All right, they shall stop down 'ere till I

takes 'em up. Sit you down, and begin. M. goodness! how bonny you're both looking! Blonde and Brunette, as I calls you," kissing the Blonde proudly, and turning Jessie, the Brunet. te, round with her hands on her shoulders, and the mother's love shining in her eyes,

shouldn't tell you so." "Tell us something new, mother," Jessie broke in. saucily. "I denbis whether you'll stay with your o mother long," she continued with a sigh.

Horton seated herself at the tea tray. "Isn't she younger than ever, Jessie f" "And handsomer than ever. I can't think what's come to you, mother," responded Jessie "You look so much—much grander," she added with a slight hesitation, not liking to express . her thought, which was that their mother looked

"Our old mother" said Harriet, as Betty

more lady-like. Deeply gratified by their praise, she made them sit down while she waited fassily upon them, and for a while the conversation was carried on chiefly by her; for the girls were, an they said, hungry, and enjoyed to the full the good things that had been so wanting in their

school diet. "Lor! if th' muffins aint cold," she exclaimed. suddenly. " Put them in t'oven a bit, Bessie." as the servant answered the bell. " Mother," Harriet began, "I'll tell you why

we were so late, we missed our train, and all through Jessie." "Don't listen to her, ma," Jessie answered,

reaching across for a sausage roll. "Eigh, but won't I though ?" their mother responded. "Tell me, Arry" a name she was of the best boarding houses and there the girls land." very fond of using for Harriet. and he was extremely polite to us the whole of was so ignorant, yet was at the same time so place, an' I'll do my utmost for you-find you a the journey. He passed as papers, and all that desirous of entering for the sake of her daugh- [gal as has money too, most likely." sort of thing, you know. When we got out of ters.

said Mrs. Horton.

mother, or she'll let sayone pick her up." he must be pretty high up too."

lessuess. " why did not Mr. Randal come to meet "Ah, yes, who?" Jessie added. xpect he'll get home to night."

a little kitten which was just waking up from a enquiries justify such a course. prolonged sleep on the hearth-rug. night I've seen his light burning."

"Why does he do it?" questioned Jessie. Goodness only knows," replied her mother. him comfortably, and he sin't a marrying man. Robert Randal, the object of these questions, was a man about thirty-five years of age, who had been their father's valued friend as well as question, and was unable to answer it. Betty business manager, as long as the girls could re-

been treated as one of the family. The girls, at their mother's request, went into he drawing-room while the tea table was cleared When they were alone, Harriet began : " I say. eas, one of our great difficulties is removed. Isn't mother much improved in appearance P" "I should think so, indeed. I never saw such

a change. It's wearing black; how well it suits

Betty Horton was not only expectant—she was think she must have felt father's loss awfully?" Yes, and she's paler than she was. Don't you "I fear so," Jessie answered, with feeling, see nothing; and bears it all alone."

"She has been the best wife, and is the best

mother that ever lived." Harrist responded. "Yet she needs touching up. Her talk grates on me more each time I come home," said Jessie. "We must remedy that, somehow. Get her to think it better form to speak seldom. But I believe if we put it frankly before her, she would wish us to tell her every time she speaks incorrectly, rather than resent it. Here she comes!

and Harriet jumped up from the couch on which she had thrown herself Together the three went back to the parlour, for the fire was pleasant in the chilly anturns evenings, and sitting round it, their mother told them about their father's illness and death. The girls were deeply touched; affected per-

haps still more by her grief, which she was unable to restrain, while repeating all the sad She had placed herself in a low arm-chair, and har danghters sected on the floor on either side of ber, their arms resting on her knee, made

Harriet's, though a good face, ith regular features surrounded by massive coils of golden hair, was of a heavier type than Jessie's, whose an assistant, and finally as master on his own face, though far less regular, and less strictly beautiful, was so ammated, and had such contional play of expression that she would often attract an observer more than her sister. Jessie's hair was short, and curled naturally all over per small, well-shaped head, falling in little waves ver her brow.

> When their mother had recovered her composura, she suddenly said-"I say, gale, we're left uncommon well off, we could keep our carriage if we chose." The girls eyes met with a quick gleam of satisfaction

"Do you mean without going on with the business P " Harriet asked "That I do; the business is done with. I've sold it. I've messed long enough in that line. Now we'll play at being ladies: anyhew, we'll

dress, and est, and drink as the best of them "Need we always live here then ma?" Jessie asked, looking at Harriet, as if to give her a timely hint for co-operation. "We can live just where we pleases, only ain't this 'ouse good enough P",

" Not if we can afford a better, and go away from these people, who all know us as drapers," essie remarked, sharply. "How much money have we, mother? And is there some left to each of us? Tell us all about it." "Bless your little 'arts, no, no; it's all left to common. The elder, Harrist, was twenty years knew as how he could trust me. We've over 'is estate, youder. Mr. Randal is to go on as him to hear.

> could have none better nor 'im." "I should think not," Jessie answered : " he's just the staid, slow-going, clear-headed nort o person to manage things, and for us to trust in him. Let's take a house in town, mother, and keep a carriage, like so many of the girls' parents at our school do. We might then ask thom to visit us, as we have often been invited by them "So you shall then; my gals shen't be behin anyone else's; and these yer friends shall come an see you Mind, with all our money I shall expect both o' yer to catch rich 'usbands."

"Isn't a really good man worth consideration even if not rich P" said Harriet, thoughtfully, looking into the fire. "Not when you can get the two together, said the mother with sudden, all stern decision. " Bother rich husbands !" replied the flippant Jessie, "if we have the money, and want only caste, it strikes me it's oaste we ve got to sim at. " I ain't so quick at catching your menning,

Jess. If you bother rich husbands, what do you want po this was said rather anxiously, as she watched the flushed little face. "Oh. I don't know." Jessie answered pettish . " only when other girls, without money, and almost plain, marry men with titles, I don't see why we shouldn't look as high. People say money does everything.

Her mother watched her, and weighed every word as she uttered it Her gals with such wealth—such uncommon handsome gals as they happy now P" were !- Ah! Jessie was right! Suddenly she brought her right hand down with a decided slap on her knee. "Jess! You'ver'it it. Marry men with andles

to their names you shall. Ain't you both on you worthy of it. Eigh. Lat slope th' spleadid heducation you've ad. Now I've said it, and Betty Horton sin't the woman not to work out beside him. what she save." But as human nature would have it, though

mother; and feeling that they had heard enough I wrong !" "Eigh, but you're fine gale, though I on the subject, Harriet rose to my "Good night," followed by Jessie. Of course their mother had to see them to their rooms, and there talked incessantly, going from one to the other, till in that short space of time footsteps were heard approaching, and the pair rangements. They would go to the sea-side for

At last she tucked thom up, and gave her final kiss, leaving them to dream of coming triumphs. For herself, there was one thought perpetually in her brain, the thought which Jessie's words had given birth to. Slowly and with difficulty her mind had grasped it, and risen to the height that seemed so alluring. She was now determined to hold to it firmly; and from that moment the idea fear-you-"

worked like a slow lever in her brain, ever au-ziously looking forward to its germinating into She fell asleep, repeating to herself, as if she were already receiving guests, and introducing them, "My daughter the Marchioness! My

daughter the Countess !" CHAPTER II. "NOT BLINDED WITH GOLD."

Six mouths had been passed by the Hortons a whole needle full of stitches. " My daughter, in comparative retirement at Blackpool. They had taken a suite of apartments in one my daughter could mate with the 'ighout in the

the train, I saw Bessie at once, and wanted to tell

After the six months were ever they had set face, and handsgrasping the back of the chair:

Jessie, but she would not see, and kept on talking or rather listening to the gentleman, till, parks, and it was not long before the rumour of worthy of yours, I was her father's friend, as as I knew we should, we missed our train."

their wealth and of the beauty of the heiresses well as his business adviser; and I have enough 28;

cases, report greatly emggerated the reality. work, serew, are and starve, till I have means "Now, mother, he was only so polite as to | Spring had fairly began, and Parliament was which even you will not scorn. Win her I will, wait till someone met us, and meanwhile offered sittings when the H rlong gave their first recept so help me God." to see to our luggage. I assure you he was most tion. It had been most carefully planned, had been well attended, and had passed off without "Oh yes! he was right enough," Harriet any obvious hitch, their mother having proved answered, "only you had better look after her. herself a fairly apt pupil to the diplomatic teach-

"Mother." Harriet saked with assumed care- all such important occasions. "Well, dears, he's away on business, but I in what they had heard of the beauty of the banging the door after him. young ladien; while a few of the bold adventurar-"I suppose he's quite well," remarked Harriet, Type came to measure the ground, and prepare as she rose from the table and began to play with their note ready for action should subsequent

Foremost among the letter class was the Hon "No need to ask that," answered her mother, George Lancaster, the son of Viscount Ranstock He's always well. The work that man gets an aged nobleman, whom he had deeply offended through just caps me, and I thought I know and in consequence the Hon. George possesses what work meant, too. He's engaged for us, but the meanest pittance on which to live. But well, most all day; but he has business of his as these fasts were not generally known, he deown in hand as well, and many's the hours of termined, if report spoke truly as to the wealth If the Harton family, to woo and win the heiress

The first difficulty in his path was to discover In a burry to be rich, I suppose, though I which of the sisters (who were so nearly of an should think he'd more nor enough now to keep lago, and so equally endowed with personal charms) would be supreme heiress. And this difficulty was not peculiar to the Hon. George. Society in general raised the Horton and her daughters had determined not member. He had boarded with them, and had to enlighten the many enquirers, seeing their ignorance night become a test as to the motives

of the suitors.

On the whole George Lancaster drew satisfactory conclusions from an incident of the reed him at his entrance. When introduced to the young ladies, he recognised them at once as

Among the guasts was one who puzzled him ! in conversation, apparently unused to "good society," yet the Hon. George saw he must be a friend of the family by their repeated conferences. He saw too that this man jealously watched his every advance towards either of the daughters: appearing almost to resent, and did once actually frustrate a quiet tôte à tôte with the fair girl Harriet, as George heard her called.

Jumping at once to a natural conclusion, he determined she must be the heirers; and resolved that thenceforth his attack should be directed

Nevertheless, a vague impression told him that | yellow label and usual Trade Mark, a "White Rose," the impulsive, animated. little Brunette would and address in full. be more to his liking, if he had only that to consider; but as it was a question of money, and not of sentiment with him, while most likely with the ladies it was one simply of rank and social position, the matter was easily decided in his mind.

Not in the same way was the question settled by Herrist; as the Hou. George might have learned could be have been witness to a little scene between her and the hearly guest, otherwise the steward, Robert Randal, Slipping away from an animated discussion

between Jessie and her mother about the guests in general. Harriet went into one of the small aute-rooms where the gas was turned low, and where, as she expected, she found Randal. "Miss Harriet, you are tired," he said, as he placed a chair for her; "though, perhaps, I am staken. It may be that such attentions as you have received, and the being the centre of so much admiring notice never tires young ladies," he added, as he picked up her cloud like shawl

and wrapped it carefully around her. "Robert, I am tired sick of it all." she exclaimed, "though it be but my first experience of the kind." Randal was standing near her, his right hand

resting on the table. "Is it possible that your triumph has yet failed to satisfy you?" he saked with some hardness in his voice. She raised her eyes and looked at him, and he saw that his words had hart her.

"To me it has been no triumph," she responded, sadly, His voice and manner changed. He looked and saw she was so much agitated, that he forbore to question her, but waited for her to speak The filmy drapary of her black dress floated around her, while the scent of the violets she were at her breast reached him where he stood, and their perfume over after recalled vividly to

his memory the picture of Harriet Horton as she

now sat before him. Presently, with evident effort, the began. " Mother and Jessie may be here any moment, I must say what I have to say briefly. "Can I help you? Can I spare you the and had indeed shared all joys and sorrows in me. No conditions attached, your poor dear pa asked, not knowing to what her preface pointed, £5,000 a year if we recken what comes in from thing to impart which it might be painful for

"No," she answered, without raising her eyes, while a flush rose and spread hotly over the lifelicate colouring of her face as she continued: "I want to tell you that I am ashamed and sorry for the way I have treated you lately." " Miss Harriet, my dear child, say no more. quite understand," he answered, earnestly. "It | and Bilious Fever. is not to be wondered at, that placed in the position which is now yours, and which you are so well suited for, that you should no longer re- bay :-- " I have tried Batliwalla's Ague Mixture gard me in the old familiar light of the home at | and found it very useful in cases of well-marked

school myself not to feel the difference. He had come close to her and was bouding | Major Reporter :- "I have found it very off-"I have been very unhappy," she exclaimed, then rising from her chair, and turning from ECHAPORIA, 14, GRAHAM STREET. | 2789 "Oh, no days will ever again be equal to that TZ EATING'S COUGH LOZENGES

old happy time," What," he asked in a low voice, coming still nearer to her, "were you more contented when of BREATHING are speedily cured by Khating's you came home for your holidays to the house Cough Lozenges (recognised and recommended over the shop, than now living amidst all this by the Medical Faculty). No other remedy is No. 13, PRAYA CENTRAL. whirl of gaiety, and having so many friends." "Yes, yes. I was," she answered with a strange | relief. They contain no Opinm. Morphia, nor

steeped and took one of her hands in his, as he when troubled by the threat. Bold by all asked in a still lower and deeper voice-"Tell me, Barriet; for you know-you must have long known—that your happiness is dearer to me than my life; tell me why you are not

"All things are changed; you are changed, and that is why I have treated you so unkindly. Forgive me!" and she turned her tear-dimmed For a moment, Randal made no answer, a LAUBENHEIMER \$ 4.50 I doz. qts. might be his duty and his deep love for the girl BRANNEBERGER 3 7.00

"Harriet." he began, covering her hand with this idea had floated in no very indistinct manner that—Oh, child, you must know what I mean, both his, "sometimes I dere to think—to hope— | SCHARLACHBERGER ... \$ 8 00 1 ... in both the heads of these young girls, and had that I, love you with all the strength of my with some effort been mooted by Jessie, they heart, and that therefore sometimes I dare hope RUDESHEIMER NIERSTEINER BERG ... \$ 9.00.1. you have some little return to give me; say, am Her answer was too low for him to catch the

words, but must have fully satisfied the steward: for he drew her towards him murmuring words separated hastily. in London. Then the girls should come out comparison to speak with Mrs. Horton the well-known brands of following morning.

"In her usual affable way she bogged him to be seated, and went on with her knitting while they discussed a few business points about her Medoc "Mrs. Horton, although you have been so | Margaux Medoo \$ 8.50 true and good a friend to me, I feel at a less Chateau Lafen Rochet } \$12.25 bow to speak my mind now, and to ask what I "Best not ask it then," she interrupted, with

a look of suspicion towards him. ... "But I must," then rising, and standing at a short distance from her, he said : "I love, and have always loved your daughter, Harriet, I ask your permission to marry her." "And that you'll never get, sir! So this is how Chateau Léoville Barton } 222.00 you repay our confidence and all we've heaped on you. How dare you ask such a thing?" she said, jerking her knitting so violently as to drop

had initiated their mother into the customs and "Take my advice," she added, slowly calming Well, there was a gentleman in our carriage, ceremonies of that class of society of which she down; "drop all this nonsense; keep in yer right Robert Randal spoke slowly in answer, with

indeed! Why, man, what are you thinking on-

"Jess! Jess! you've been and got a bean," spread far and wide, and as is usual in such in keep us both; and if that doesn't suffice. I'll His face was very exmest and determined a

he concluded. Mrs. Herton ross, her wrath painful to witness. from the N.E. "Starre you shall then I I've a mind to turn ing of her daughters, both as regarded her man- you off for over. Leave this ones you shall this "Will I, indeed!" Jessie answered, tossing nor of speech, and in her belief that an assump- very day. Take yourself off to the astate or her head, " none but a gentleman for me, and tion of dignified reserve and comparative silence where you like, so long as we never set eyes on would be most becoming to har as the hostess on yer. You're a descriful wretch. That's what von are, sir. Inticing a gal as yon've done; but As usual, various motives prompted the vis- [I teach her differently-go!" she continue itors. Some came to satirically enjoy the par- stamping her foot, and her face crimson with some exhibition. Some were simply interested passion; "go!" And he went-Mrs. Horton

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